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Newly-Elected Officers to Be Installed At May Monthly Meeting

On Thursday, May 15, the recently-elected officers of the Chicago Dental Society will be officially installed in office by Society President Edwin W. Baumann. This ceremony is the last official act of President Baumann before the Society although his actual tenure maintains until June first.

Dr. James H. Keith will enjoy the assistance and counsel of an experienced group of officers throughout his term as President. Gustav W. Solfronk will serve with Dr. Keith as Vice-President, his Secretary will be Dr. Samuel R. Kleiman and Dr. Walter E. Dundon will serve with him as Treasurer. President-elect for the coming year is Dr. Elmer Ebert. The latter will assume direction of the Society's affairs on June 1, 1953.

Three new directors also take office on June first. Dr. Walter J. Nock will represent the North Side Branch; Dr. B.

Placek will represent the Northwest Side Branch and Dr. William O. Vopata will represent the West Suburban Branch.

Retiring directors are Dr. Basil A. Cupis, Dr. Thad Olechowski and Dr. Joseph F. Voita.



Dr. James H. Keith, President

PRESIDENT

Dr. James H. Keith advances to the presidency of the Chicago Dental Society with a rich background of experience in Society affairs and familiarity with its pattern of administration. Just a year ago he completed a five-year term as Editor of the FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW of the Chicago Dental Society and in the past year, in addition to his duties

as President-elect and Chairman of the Midwinter Meeting Affairs Committee, he has continued to act in an advisory capacity to the editorial staff of The Review. He had previously served the Society as Treasurer and, as a representative of the North Suburban Branch, had

served on the Board of Directors. He had also served his branch as secretary and president.

Dr. Keith graduated from Tufts College Dental School and after a few years in private practice joined the U. S. Army Dental Corps where he served from 1917 to 1923. He is a past-president of the Chicago Society of Oral Surgeons. He is on the courtesy staff of the Evanston and St. Francis Hospitals and is the dental member of the Illinois Hospital Advisory Council. He is a past-president of the Evanston Kiwanis Club and, currently, a member of the Board of Directors of the Evanston Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Keith has been very active in the formation and growth of the Interprofessional Committee of Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists. This completely non-partisan professional group aims to obtain and furnish absolutely unbiased information regarding candidates for political office that will enable the members of the health professions, and all others connected with the healing arts, to avoid, if they will, support of public officials whose thinking may be deleterious to medicine and dentistry. It fights socialization.

VICE-PRESIDENT

Dr. Gustav W. Solfronk, newly-elected vice-president, is familiar with Society affairs. He has served as Treasurer of the Society for the past year in which capacity he has supervised the business affairs of the Society and worked with our accountants, bank officials and investment counsellors to further the Society's financial welfare. He was Program Chairman of the 1951 Midwinter Meeting. He has been vice-president and treasurer of the Englewood Branch and chairman of the Membership Committee of the Chicago Dental Society.

Dr. Solfronk graduated from the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, Loyola University, in 1924 and practices on 63rd Street. He is active in civic affairs in his community and has served for many years on the Boards of Directors of the



Dr. Gustav W. Solfronk, Vice-President

Southtown Y. M. C. A. and the Communities Y. M. C. A. He has also served as Chairman of the Communities Y. M. C. A. Board. Dr. Solfronk served as community chairman of Chicago Lawn promoting the sale of U. S. War Bonds during World War II and received the "V Corps" award from the Treasury Department in appreciation of his capable assistance. Dr. Solfronk served as delegate to the American Dental Association meeting in Atlantic City in 1950 and was alternate delegate last year in Washington, serving for one session.

SECRETARY

Dr. Samuel R. Kleiman has just finished a busy year as Secretary of the Chicago Dental Society and embarks upon his second year in this important position with a solid footing of experience in the Society's administration. No other office in the Society calls for more exacting duty or imposes greater demands upon the time and energy of the incumbent.

Dr. Kleiman is a veteran of World War I in which he served in the Chemical Warfare branch. He entered Chicago

School of Dental Surgery, Loyola University, after the war, graduating in 1923. He was appointed to the faculty and taught in the Crown and Bridge and Denture Prosthesis Department until 1929. He is again on the faculty at Loyola, now with the rank of Assistant Professor.

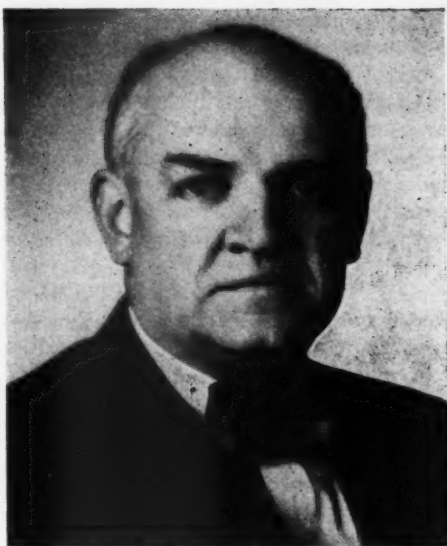
He has been active in the Loyola Dental Alumni Association, serving first as Secretary and, this year, as President. He is a member of Omicron Kappa Epsilon.

In organized dentistry, he has filled many committee assignments in both the Illinois State Dental Society and in the Chicago Dental Society. He has also served as delegate to meetings of the American Dental Association. He came up through the ranks of the West Side Branch of the Chicago Dental Society where he served as vice-president, treasurer and president.

Dr. Kleiman somehow finds time to be active in civic as well as in professional circles and is a member of several civic and fraternal organizations including the American Legion. He was chairman of his local draft board during World War II.



Dr. Samuel R. Kleiman, Secretary



Dr. Walter Dundon, Treasurer

TREASURER

Walter Dundon was born on March 13, 1903 in Norfolk, New York and raised near there in the Adirondack Mountain section of the Empire State. He entered the Chicago College of Dental Surgery in the fall of 1923 and graduated in 1927. He immediately started practice in Hyde Park. He has been a member of the Kenwood-Hyde Park Branch since 1928 and always has been active on branch committees as well as serving as Vice-President. In addition to his branch activity, he served the Chicago Dental Society as Vice-Chairman of the Publicity Committee for the Midwinter Meeting in 1948, as a member of the Board of Directors, where he represented the Kenwood-Hyde Park Branch, from 1948 to 1951, as Chairman of the Legislative and Law Enforcement Committee for 1951 and 1952, as a member of the Federal Health Legislation Committee for 1951-52 and the State Society as Vice-Chairman of the Illinois State Dental Society Public Policy Committee for 1952, and as a member of the Illinois State Dental Society Prosthetic Service Committee for 1952.

Also active in the American Dental Association, Dr. Dundon served as a member of the Publicity Committee for the A.D.A. meeting in Chicago in 1948. He was an alternate delegate to the A.D.A. meeting in San Francisco in 1949 and to the A.D.A. meeting in Washington, D. C. in 1951. He will serve as delegate to the A.D.A. meeting in St. Louis in September.

Dr. Dundon is a member of Delta Sigma Delta fraternity where he is active in the Graduate Chapter and a Life Member of the Supreme Chapter.

He is currently Secretary of the Odontographic Society of Chicago having served as Vice-President in 1950-51 and being elected to the Board of Governors for five years in 1951.

He practices in the Loop at 111 North Wabash Avenue.

PRESIDENT-ELECT

Dr. Elmer Ebert is a local product having been born and educated in Chicago. He attended Bowen High School and went on to spend two years at the University of Chicago before entering the Chicago School of Dental Surgery where

he graduated in 1923. He became a member of the Chicago Dental Society in 1925. He served the Kenwood-Hyde Park Branch as Treasurer, Secretary and President and as a member of the Chicago Dental Society's Board of Directors for three years. He has served the parent Society as a member and chairman of several committees and as its Treasurer, Secretary and Vice-president.

He has served the Illinois State Dental Society as a Councilman for three years and as Chairman of the Clinics Committee. He has also been active in the American Dental Association having been a delegate or an alternate delegate to several A.D.A. meetings and served as Chairman of the Information Committee and as Vice-chairman of the Table Clinics Section. He is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists.

Dr. Ebert has practiced in South Chicago since his graduation and lives in South Shore. He has been a member of the South Chicago YMCA Board of Directors for twenty years and its Chairman for three years.

NEW DIRECTORS

Dr. B. Placek is a Chicago product having attended Lane Tech High School after which he attended Northwestern University Dental School, graduating in 1915. He has long been active in the affairs of organized dentistry and brings to the Board a familiarity with the workings of society and association affairs. He has served the Northwest Side Branch in almost every capacity, culminating in a term as President of the Branch. There has not been a year in the last fifteen during which he did not serve either as a Chairman or Vice-chairman of some committee for the Chicago Dental Society and, just prior to his election to the directorship, he was serving as vice-chairman of the Essay Committee and engaged in the advance planning for the 1953 Midwinter Meeting. He served three years on the Council of the Illinois State Dental Society and has been delegate to A.D.A. meetings many times.

Dr. Placek is a nationally known



Dr. Elmer Ebert, President-Elect

clinician. He first became known because of his work in dental economics and, in more recent years, because of his accomplishments in operative dentistry. He is a member of the Xi Psi Phi fraternity. Dr. Placek lives in Evanston and practices on Division Street.

Dr. William O. Vopata who comes to the Board as representative of the West Suburban Branch is also a native of Chicago. He graduated from Lindblom High School and took his pre-dental course at the University of Illinois in Urbana. He then enrolled at Northwestern University Dental School graduating in 1931.

He was President of the West Suburban Branch for the past year and Secretary of the Branch the preceding year. He is also finishing his term as President of the Sanders Dental Research Club.

Dr. Vopata was stationed at Fort Sheridan during World War II from 1942 to 1946 serving as Chief of Prosthetics. He is a member of Omicron-

Kappa-Upsilon. He lives in Riverside and practices in Oak Park. He is the proud father of four daughters.

Dr. Walter J. Nock, like his confreres among the new men on the Board of Directors, is a product of the Chicago educational plant. He graduated from Harrison High School, took his pre-dent at Lewis Institute and received his dental education at Northwestern University Dental School. He is a Xi Psi Phi and a member of the Ralph C. Cooley Study Club. He has been active on the Ethics Committee and the Committee on Dental Health Education among others for the parent society and held various committee posts as well as two offices in the North Side Branch. He is on the Board of Censors for the Illinois State Dental Society and is a member of the American Academy of Periodontology.

Dr. Nock is married and has three sons the oldest of whom is registered for the Northwestern University Dental School.

Time for United Action

Let Your Alderman Know You Want Him To Vote For Fluoridation

Public hearings have been held and are being held by the Fluoridation Committee of the Chicago City Council. Within a few weeks, fluoridation will be voted upon by the Chicago Council. It is urgent that every Chicago Dental Society member, living or practicing in Chicago, contact his Alderman and let him know you expect him to vote favorably on this vital health measure. It is even more urgent that you write immediately to:

**Alderman Alfred J. Cilella, Chairman
Fluoridation Committee
5425 W. North Avenue**

Let him know you are actively interested in having Chicago's water fluoridated.

Your alderman's name and address is on this list. Write to him, or send him a copy of your letter to Alderman Cilella, urging that he vote favorably on the fluoridation of Chicago's water in order that Chicago children may have the benefits of this decay-reducing measure as quickly as possible.

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FILLING STATION

Dentist: "Sorry, but I'm all out of gas."

Gal-in-Chair: "Ye gods! Do dentists pull that old stuff, too?"

The Current Status of the Lawsuit Against Advertising Laboratories

The recent newspaper reports on the current status of the Society's lawsuit against 26 advertising laboratories were erroneous. Since they appeared the Society has made two attempts to have the correct version of the affair published in the Chicago newspapers but with little success. This article is written for the information of our members and others who are concerned with the ultimate outcome of the suit.

Judge Haas' decision in this preliminary stage of the suit was handed down on Thursday, May first. It was a definite order, the text of which is appended. The legal document upon which the news stories were based was merely the Judge's opinion on the preliminary hearings in the case. His order neither "threw the case out of court" or "dismissed the suit" as the newspapers stated nor did it state that patients could deal with laboratories direct without first going to a licensed dentist.

Judge Haas' decision said, first, that the Society's suit was properly brought. He struck out the arguments of the laboratories that the Society didn't have the right to sue them and that it wasn't proper to name more than one laboratory in the suit at one time. The laboratories argued that the suit should be heard by a jury—a long, time-consuming process that Judge Haas' decision threw out, too.

The decision went on to say that, in his opinion, the Judge felt that a part of the 1945 Amendment to the Illinois Dental Practice Act, if it was interpreted as the Society interpreted it, would confer an undue privilege upon the dentist as he felt it was the privilege of the patient to take an impression or a prescription from the dentist to the laboratory of his choice. The Judge made it clear both in a conference in his office on April 22 and on the occasion of the handing down of his order on May 1 that he never in-

tended reporters or anyone else to get the idea that members of the public could go to a dental laboratory direct. They must, he stated, go only to a licensed dentist for dentures. The legal language setting forth the Judge's thinking on this important point will be found in numbered paragraph 5 in the appended material. It says that Section 5A of the Illinois Dental Practice Act, to the extent that it prohibits laboratories from selling dentures to a patient, where the patient has employed a licensed dentist to take the impressions and make the fittings, is unconstitutional. This is the most vital point at issue in the suit as it now stands and the one that most concerns the Society and its attorneys. It is to be noted that the Judge's ruling does not invalidate the provisions of the Act defining advertisements, announcements, directory listings and advertising signs used by laboratories. This latter material is set forth in numbered paragraph 6 of the appended material.

Pursuant to the Judge's order of May 1, hearings in the case will proceed, evidence will be taken, witnesses against the laboratories will be heard and the Society will continue to prosecute the suit with all of the vigor and determination it possesses.

Your Society is engaged here in an involved and expensive legal battle. Because of the fundamental issues concerned the case has nationwide implications. Your officers, directors and the members of your legislative and law enforcement committee have been spending evenings, Sunday afternoons and other periods of their spare time to aid and assist our attorneys. Our attorneys are the best procurable. This case is not going to be tried in the Chicago newspapers; it will be tried in the courts of Cook County and if necessary in the higher courts of Illinois, and won!

There follows the legal text of the order of May first. The names of the defendants have not been listed due to the space involved and other material has been deleted from the preamble as it was only incidental to the main body of the order.

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ORDER
WITH RESPECT TO DEFENDANTS'
MOTIONS TO STRIKE AMENDED
COMPLAINT**

This cause coming on to be heard upon the written motions filed herein by the following defendants (not listed) to strike and dismiss plaintiffs' amended complaint for the reasons set forth in said motion, and the Court having examined said amended complaint and said motions to strike, and having heard arguments of counsel and considered written briefs and authorities submitted by counsel for the respective parties, the Court is of the opinion:

1. That the CHICAGO DENTAL SOCIETY, a non profit Illinois corporation, is a "resident citizen" of the State of Illinois and a proper party plaintiff and relator herein;
2. That the amended complaint is not multifarious under the Illinois Civil Practice Act and the decisions thereunder;
3. That there has not been an improper joinder of parties either plaintiff or defendant or an improper joinder of causes of action;
4. That the action is one for the abatement of a public or common nuisance which can be effectuated by a court of equity and that in such a proceeding a trial by jury is not a matter of right;
5. That Section 5a of the Illinois Dental Practice Act, added by the Act of May 24, 1945 (Illinois Revised Statutes, 1951, Chapter 91, par. 60A), to the extent that it prohibits the defendants from selling prosthetic dentures (plates), bridges, or other substitutes for natural teeth to the user or prospective user thereof, where the user or prospective

user thereof employs a licensed dentist who takes the necessary impressions therefor, and who gives an order or prescription therefor, and who makes the fitting thereof in the oral cavity, is unconstitutional as contravening Sections 1 and 2 of Article II and Section 22 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Illinois and the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments of the Constitution of the United States; and

6. That said unconstitutional provision as defined in the next preceding paragraph is severable from the remaining portion of said Section 5a and does not invalidate the provisions of said section restricting and defining the advertisements, announcements, directory listings, and advertising signs of dental laboratories.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that those allegations and prayers for relief in the amended complaint filed herein against the above named defendants, which allege a violation of that portion, mentioned in subparagraph 5 above, of said Section 5a and seek to enjoin the violation thereof where the user or prospective user employs a licensed dentist to take the necessary impressions and to give an order or prescription and to make the fitting in the oral cavity are hereby stricken from said amended complaint;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that, except as set forth in the next preceding paragraph, all of said motions filed herein by the above named defendants to strike plaintiffs' amended complaint be and the same are hereby denied;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the above named defendants be and the same are given hereby thirty days to file their respective answers to the amended complaint.

DATED this First day of May, A.D. 1952.

ENTER:

/s/ JOHN F. HAAS
JUDGE

EDITORIAL

THE FUTURE IN DENTISTRY

Albert Einstein once said, "I never think of the future. It comes soon enough." This may be true, but the future still remains in direct proportion to the present. The condition of the world today is but an aftermath of our thoughts and actions of yesteryear, so too must the world in ten years be the result of our accomplishments today. An accurate crystal ball is desired, but lacking same, we take the word of our economists on what is in store for us.

During the next ten years, the population should grow from 154 million to 170 million. Construction of new homes will go from 44 million to 51 million, and employment should rise from 61 to 67 million. In billions of dollars, our gross national products should go from 330 to 410, and the national income should go from 280 to 348. Still in billions, the disposable income should go from 225 to 280, and new plants and equipment from 25 to 30 billions of dollars.¹ The immediate picture is still of inflation, due to increased plant expansion and the shadow of another war hanging over us. If the possibility of war is eliminated, the consensus of opinion is that we will have deflation and maybe even a depression. If this happens, how will the average citizen fare? Once again, surveys² show our position now and what the tendency is. In early 1951, 6 out of every 10 families owed some debt, and about $\frac{2}{3}$ of that debt was on non-farm homes. Approximately 47% of non-farm homes are occupied by owners who carry debt, but $\frac{2}{3}$ of the mortgages are below \$5,000. It is nice to see that half of the U. S. families are free of debt except for real estate mortgages, and that people are saving nearly \$1 out of every \$10 they receive as income after taxes. The over-all financial picture would therefore appear to be excellent for the present, and fairly good for the future. What relationship will the foregoing have with the practice of dentistry?

The amount paid to dentists³ in 1939 was \$386-million with the purchasing power of the dollar at 100. The amount paid in 1949 was \$931-million but with the purchasing power of the dollar at 50. Our income has increased $2\frac{1}{2}$ times, but the purchasing power of the dollar has been cut in half. The fees⁴ for dentistry have increased an average of 60% during this period while our total income has increased 157%. One surprising fact is that our share of the total expenditures for medical care and death expenses has remained fairly constant. Out of the \$3,386-million spent in 1939 we received 11.4%, while of the \$9,531-million spent in 1950 we received 10.4%.

The financial position of dentists has been strengthened considerably during the past ten years and it appears that this trend will continue. The demand for dentistry noted during the last decade is the result of a better financial position on the part of the public, greater appreciation of our services and, finally, the perfection and penetration of dental education. Since the public has come to expect dentistry, it is reasonable to assume that they will continue to do so if their financial picture follows the forecasts made by the economists.

Our future in dentistry depends upon many features: 1. The continued increase in population and national income; 2. The solving of the long range problem of deflation for we must find markets for four times the goods we now

sell; 3. The solving of the present international crises; 4. A revision of the tax setup both national and local; 5. The ability to continue and improve dental education; 6. The continued vigilance of organized dentistry in its fight against socialized medicine.

REFERENCES:

- (1) *How to Market Your Output Under Today's Conditions*. McGraw-Hill Publishing Co.
- (2) Federal Reserve Board survey.
- (3) Annual report of the Office of Business Economics of the Department of Commerce.
- (4) Bureau of Labor Statistics.

E. J. S.

AIR-CONDITIONING DENTAL OFFICES

The advent of spring brings a renewed interest in outdoor sports, gardening and summer vacations, but it also brings to mind the fact that we still have to practice dentistry during the hot and humid summer months to come. The post-war years have produced a tremendous number of newly manufactured products to help us bear up under the load, namely summer cloth suits, light weight ventilated shoes, ice cubes with holes in the center, and various air-conditioning devices. These machines have been perfected to a point where they are convenient, practical, economical and darn nice to have on a hot day. Three quarters of all dentists so equipped state that air-conditioning definitely influences their appointments, for patients are more inclined to keep appointments if they know that they can have their work done in comfort. Most dentists having air-conditioning believe they pay for their equipment during the first year with added efficiency, increased patient load, comfort to those present and a reduction of the normal wear and tear of hot weather. Let this, then, act as a reminder to those interested in air-conditioning to look further into the requirements of their office, and to those already having this equipment, to have it serviced and readied for those hot, murky days ahead.—E.J.S.

CHICAGO DENTAL SOCIETY ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

WEDNESDAY

JUNE 18

NORDIC HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

(just north of U.S. 20—Lake Street—and just west of Route 53)

GOLF

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PRIZES

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DINNER

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

DR. BALINT ORBAN RETURNS TO LOYOLA

Dean A. Raymond Baralt, Jr. has recently announced the return of Dr. Balint Orban to the faculty of the School



Dr. Orban

of Dentistry, Loyola University. He will conduct classes in Periodontics, and continue with Research.

Dr. Orban, a native of Hungary, graduated from the University of Budapest, and has been associated with such great men as

Kronfeld, Gottlieb, Loeffler, and our present men of renown—Sicher and Weinmann. His wholehearted research with enamel, dentin, tooth development, periodontosis, and periodontal disease in general, have made classics of his histologic and histopathologic writings.

Dr. Orban possesses the rare qualities of a teacher, a research worker with penetrating powers of observation, and an excellent practitioner. These outstanding traits are coupled with a charming character, sincere and infinite patience, and above all an exceptional sense of humor. Loyola University is proud to welcome him back.

PICKPOCKET GIVEN A YEAR

Mrs. Louise Springer, 32, alias Mary Kramer, who gave her address as 4 Mackintosh Road, Clarendon Hills, drew a year in jail from Judge Matthew D. Hartigan in Felony Court here on May

first. She is the lady pickpocket we have been writing about recently who specialized in picking dentists' pockets while they examined her teeth. Her technique was to pretend to suffer a violent convulsion of pain and remove the hip pocket wallet of the practitioner in the melec. She claimed to have run up a score of some \$1400 in the last six months and, in two cases, not only extracted the wallet and took the money out of it but managed to return the empty wallet to the dentist's pocket. As we reported last month, this nefarious character was traced down and arrested largely through the cooperation and help of some of the dentists she had victimized. It goes to show that when members of the society take a little interest in the enforcement of the law they can really accomplish a lot.

Mrs. Springer was charged with grand larceny but the charge against her was reduced to petty larceny when she pleaded guilty. She will be out on the first of May next year and Capt. Hennessey of the 14th District Police is going to tip us off when she is about to be sprung so all of us can be on the *qui vive*. Too bad she's going to miss the Midwinter Meeting.

WHAT ABOUT THIS BUSINESS OF POLITICS?

The next time someone says, "I'm not going to vote in this election because these politicians are all alike," remind him of this important fact: the reason there are some bad politicians is because not enough good people take an active part in public life.

Certainly there are bad politicians—just as there are bad people in every phase of life. They are the ones you hear

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NEWS OF THE BRANCHES

NORTH SUBURBAN

Let all hereby be forewarned, members of the Evanston Association of Dentists should be considered "ringers" in the coming Dental Society golf tournaments as they have received professional instruction from Johnny Gibson of Westmoreland Country Club at a recent noon meeting which broke all attendance records. . . . Andy Koller has moved north into our province and we extend a hearty "Welcome". . . . Adrian Swanson recently graced the shores at Fort Lauderdale, while Harry Chronquist and family combed the other beach. . . . Maynard Cook has returned from a trip south of the border, staying in Mexico City and Acapulco and visiting San Antonio and the Texas State Dental meeting at Fort Worth on his way back home. . . . Todd Dewel continues to take vacations during vacations—tripped to St. Louis along with Charlie Baker, Bill Murray, Dick Smith, and Bill Ford—to attend the meeting of the American Association of Orthodontists. . . . Waldo Urban has taken the head man's gavel for the Chicago Association of Orthodontists while Frederick Barich moves up to the "on deck" position, president-elect. The big man, nationally and orthodontically speaking, is also of our fold, Jim Ford—now president of the American Association of Orthodontists. . . . To continue with the wire twisters—John McGuire, Sr. "back home in Indiana" with a Kentucky side sojourn added. . . . George Webster is in Evanston Hospital and would appreciate seeing all his North Shore friends. . . . Leonard Grimson, who makes book out of the back room of a local luncheonery, is running a Derby Pool. Though I doubt direct collusion with Ben Jones, a 17th entry was slipped in late to allow Leonard his odds to keep the top money for himself. . . . It is understood that on the afternoon of this

writing it will be possible for those interested in which horse wins by a nose at Churchill Downs to view on TV the running of the Kentucky Derby. Concurrently backing in on another channel presenting his better aspect will be another dark horse though currently reluctant to run—H.S.T.—personally conducting a tour of the remodeled White House. . . . I appreciate the quip of the Chairman of the Board of U. S. Steel, "Inflation has cost us our shirts and now the President has taken our plants".—*Douglas W. Cook, Branch Co-correspondent.*

WEST SIDE

West Side dentists located in the vicinity of Madison and Crawford have been searching from pillar to post for a new restaurant where they can hold those noon-hour coffee klatches. Their favorite eating place, the Madison Restaurant, has closed! . . . PLEASE DON'T FORGET—OUR ANNUAL GOLF OUTING WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 4th AT NORDIC HILLS COUNTRY CLUB! COME ONE! COME ALL! WE'LL HAVE MORE PRIZES, BETTER FOOD, AND ACCORDING TO CHICK VISSION, EXCELLENT WEATHER! . . . Nate Potkin is becoming quite a prominent lecturer. In March, he presented a talk on "Antibiotics in Dentistry" to the Racine Dental Society. In April, he spoke before the Winnebago, Wisconsin Society. It would be nice to have Nate honor us with a lecture at one of our future meetings. . . . Congratulations to Chick and Gladys Vission on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Richard. A gala affair, in honor of the momentous occasion, was held at the Graemere Hotel on the 3rd of May. . . . Congratulations, too, to the J. J. Gilberts, on the recent marriage of their son. . . . Loyola University held its Annual Homecoming

on the 23rd and 24th of April. The affair was very well attended by members of the West Side Branch. . . . Harold Epstein is now at his downtown office twice a week. . . . Bill Walden has opened a downtown office in addition to his West Side office. . . . I. C. Miller recently took a 4-day jaunt to Urbana, Springfield, Bloomington and New Salem. In Bloomington, he visited his daughter who is enrolled at Illinois Wesleyan College. The trip was delightful—with especially fine weather. . . . Our heartfelt condolences to Al and Fay Sells on the recent loss of Fay's mother. . . . Again, when on vacation, just drop a postcard to 3203 West Madison Street. I'll be watching for those cards. We're always interested in new ideas for vacation sites. See you at the meeting.—*Carl Weiss, Branch Correspondent.*

KENWOOD-HYDE PARK

Just one note of importance at this time. Our annual golf outing has been arranged for Wednesday, June 25, at the Cherry Hills Country Club. Please call Rudy Grieff and indicate to him that you wish to purchase a ticket for this meeting.—*Howard E. Strange, Branch Correspondent.*

WEST SUBURBAN

West Suburban Round Table. Everyone is welcome. Place: Oak Park Club. Time: At High Noon. Date: June 2nd, 1952. Speaker: Dr. Charles Maurice, Ass't Professor of Therapeutics and Applied Materia Medica, College of Dentistry, University of Illinois. Topic: Endodontia: Modern Technics of Root Canal Therapy. Medication and Instrumentation. This is a golden opportunity to review the entire field of endodontia with a well-qualified speaker. With a little pushing, we can hear of some of the results of Dr. Maurice's research project and thus make June 2nd a bonus day. Call now

and make your reservation—cancel that 1 o'clock patient and take part in an excellent program. . . . Jack Opdahl sent in these few paragraphs. The first I'm certain he means to dedicate to the "silent" partner—the Mrs. at home. Thanks, Jack. . . .

"I love you not for things you have . . . or what you give to me . . . but only for the love you hold . . . a love that's plain to see . . . nor do I love you for the way . . . you plan each move we make . . . but rather do I love you for . . . the love we have at stake . . . and though there are a million things . . . about you that are fine . . . I love you just because you're you . . . and just because you're mine . . . and I would do most anything . . . to show you how I care . . . for I love you and you alone . . . this life with me will share."

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Last night I held a little hand.

So dainty and so sweet

I thought my heart would surely break

So wildly did it beat

No other hand in all this world

Can greater solace bring.

Than that sweet hand I held last night
Four aces and a king.

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What they're doing and saying: Ernie Irish was the principal speaker for the Spring graduating class of the Chicago School of Dental Nursing held at Roosevelt College last month. His subject, "What the Dentist Expects of His Assistant." Reports received indicate Ernie did his usual fine job—and as has been told me, he is also a *great actor*. . . . The Cooley Study Group leave for their three-day annual trip to Denver and Colorado Springs. Ernie Irish is current president (he gets around) and with other members they will visit many offices and clinicians. . . . William O. Vopata, President of the Sanders Dental Research Club, visited Detroit and the University of Michigan Dental School. Jack Opdahl chaperoned the president. All went well. . . . Among the West Suburban men who will present clinics at the meeting of the

Illinois State Dental Society are Bill Vopata, Bob Atterbury, and the Barber-Malone combine. The dates are May 19 to 22nd. . . . The 69th Annual Homecoming of the Loyola University Dental School was a huge success; due mainly to the efforts of general chairman Werner Gresens, program chairman, Bob Pollock, and reception chairman, Joe Restarski. . . . Tony Malone presented "Clinical Management of Rampant Caries" at the last meeting of the Northwest Study Club at Desplaines, Ill. . . . Noel M. Maxson now vacationing in Florida. . . . George Crane returned from a fishing trip in Michigan where fishing was good until 2 a.m.(!). . . . Dr. Aldo Gillotte has returned from his second extended tour of reserve duty in the South Pacific and Korea with the Fleet Air Squadron Force. Welcome home, Aldo. . . . Save the Day! Saturday, May 17th, Wisconsin Dental Study Club, Lorraine Hotel, Madison, Wisconsin. This meeting will repeat the popular clinic type of program, with a few innovations. Remember—Lorraine Hotel, Madison, May 17. . . . Have you read "The Utilization of the Carpal Radiograph in the Practice of Dentistry for Children," in the *Journal of Dentistry for Children*, 1st quarter, 1952? . . . I'll be waiting for news and information at 501 N. Franklin, River Forest, Ill., Forest 9-9079.—Anthony J. Malone, Branch Correspondent.

NORTH SIDE

Before it's too late, let's set aside the date of June 25th in our appointment book for the North Side Dental Golf Outing. The dinner that night will be at 7:00 and Bob Pond, our golf chairman, whose 'phone number is LO 1-0270, would like to know how many will attend; so remember to give him a 'phone call or be sure to return the card that will be forthcoming; then Bob and his committee will have sufficient time to make the necessary arrangements. The outing, by the way, will be at the Chevy Chase Country Club, which is near Wheeling,

Illinois. The tee-off time will be from 9:00-12:00 and also from 2:00 on. Bob also informs me that you non-golfers are also in for a grand treat that afternoon, as there will be a matinee showing of "Charlie's Aunt," with Robert Q. Lewis in the leading role. Now here's the pitch—we should see at least two-hundred people there. If we can get that many out to vote, we should be able to get that many out for a grand day of golf. Right? . . . Leo Swoiskin has just entered our branch by transfer and from what I understand, he has developed quite a knack in sculpturing, recently. In fact, his first attempt, which was finished not too long ago, is on display at the Art Institute. Be sure to look for it, if and when you go to see the exhibits there. He is looking for others with the same hobby, as he would like to share his ideas with them. . . . "Could you," the specialist asked, "pay for an operation if I found one necessary?" "Would you," countered the patient, "find one necessary if I couldn't pay?" How's about that? . . . You know, men, that every man who holds a big job gets there through luck. All he has to do is cultivate a pleasing personality, make himself well-liked by others, sow seeds of kindness and good cheer wherever he goes, (and) perform his work better than the unlucky!" Lucky fellows, aren't we dentists? Yes, I'll say we are and let's not forget it. . . . It was wonderful to clinic at the Loyola Homecoming along with fellow Northsiders such as Brown, Foley, Elliott, Boothe, Anderson, Aseltine, and Sitron. Then, too, it was grand to note that our CDS Secretary, Sam Kleiman, was the President of the Alumni Association. You certainly did a grand job, Sammy. Keep up the good work. . . . Inadvertently I forgot to mention some news that happened at the last meeting when Harold Hillenbrand, our ADA Secretary, sat with Bob Pollock, John Anderson, and yours truly. What Harold had to say was so important that I don't see how I could possibly have forgotten it. Anyway, I shall try to give you the gist of the conversation. Harold

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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about. But let's not lose sight of the truth that there are many good politicians also. They believe in our country and our American Way of Life—and work hard to preserve and better our form of government, our standard of living, and our public and moral conscience. These people can be found working as volunteers, precinct captains, and serving in our various legislative bodies all over the country. They deserve our thanks and support for their civic mindedness, enterprise, and determination.

Isn't it about time we quit kicking the politicians around? Isn't it time we helped make activity in public affairs dignified and honorable by helping to get rid of the leprous connotation given the word *politician*?

Under our Constitution, the perfect government would be that in which every adult citizen exercises a deep and profound interest. This means doing more than just criticizing. It means knowing the facts about candidates and legislation—and voting for those you believe in.

During the month of May, candidates for legislative and congressional offices will be screened by the Interprofessional Committee of Cook County. These candidates will be asked questions about their stand on important issues and, in the case of those who are running for reelection, their voting records will be scrutinized also. When this screening process has been completed, a list of candidates will be made up and copies sent to all members of the Society.

The Interprofessional Committee is making a great effort to stimulate the members of the professions into regarding

their great political potential. Professional men and women have the power to be of tremendous importance in the political picture—by advocating the necessity of voting to the members of their immediate families, friends, and a good part of the patients they serve. In this manner, professional people can become as influential and important as the farm and labor groups, the active Socialist group, or any other group. Let us band together—use our strength—for the good of our profession, community, and country.

TOTAL A.D.A. MEMBERSHIP REACHES 66,708

Nearly 14,000 A.D.A. members paid their 1952 dues during March, bringing total membership to 66,708 on March 31. The total represented a gain of more than 5,000 over the corresponding date last year and an increase of 2,168 over the figure for 1950 when an all-time record was established. The number of fully privileged members at the end of March was 57,476, an increase of 4,140 over last year's corresponding figure. Membership in other categories was: student, 9,061 (up 1,141); affiliate, 157 (down 31); honorary, 8 (up 2), and associate, 6 (up 3).

FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW READ IN INDIA

The Editor of the FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW has recently received a request from Mr. M. M. Rawal, President of the All India Dental Dealer's Association, that he be sent the REVIEW regularly. He explained that the members of his Association wished to be kept informed of

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KIT ON FLUORIDATION COMPILED BY A.D.A. COUNCIL

An information kit on fluoridation has been prepared by the Council on Dental Health and has been distributed to officers of state health departments, members of the Council, constituent dental society councils and U. S. Public Health Service regional offices.

The kit contains articles, booklets and pamphlets explaining fluoridation; reprints of the Newburgh-Kingston study and other research reports; statements by the American Medical Association, National Research Council and Inter-Association Committee on Health; a folder of questions and answers on the health and technical aspects of fluoridation, and a compendium of "objections versus facts."

Copies may be obtained at \$1.20 each, including postage, by writing to the Order Department, American Dental Association, 222 East Superior Street, Chicago 11, Illinois.

A. M. MAYPOLE 1881-1952

Dr. A. M. Maypole, a member of the West Suburban Branch, passed away

February 10. Interment was in Forest Home Cemetery, Forest Park. Dr. Maypole is survived by his widow, Henrietta, and a daughter, Mrs. Paul Kionka of Tucson, Arizona.

Dr. Maypole served as a director from the West Suburban Branch from 1931 to 1934. He graduated from Chicago College of Dental Surgery in 1904 and was a life member of the Chicago Dental Society, the Illinois State Dental Society and the American Dental Association.

NEWS OF THE BRANCHES

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tried to impress me and he did. He said the only reason he attended the meeting was because it sounded interesting and he wanted to attend such an election where so much publicity was stirred up. Not only that, he pointed out to us very definitely that the North Side has not received his attendance in the last few years, because they have had absolutely nothing to offer him in which he could be interested. He said that the incoming officers better do a good job of raising the North Side out of obscurity and shame. He earnestly felt that our attendance at meetings is a disgrace and a tremendous effort should be made by all to increase the attendance. Not just to put the problem in the hands of a committee, but by getting each member interested in attendance and their responsibility in at-



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tending the meetings. The coming golf tournament is where we could start—by having a good turnout there, we should start things off with a “bang.” Gee Whiz—that sounds like I’m challenging you, doesn’t it, Bob Pond??? But that’s really what Harold said, and I believe that what he said is right—it is time for action on the North Side, so we had all better get in there and “PITCH”. . . . Our new president, Russell Boothe, is anxious that all members of the Branch express their opinions as to the meeting date and place of our monthly meetings. Do you like the present plan or are you in favor of a new date and a new place for the coming year? Take a few minutes to write your suggestions on this matter to our president—he will appreciate your cooperation. . . . You know, men, that money talks, and talks, and talks, but never gives itself away so you earn every bit of it and don’t think that you don’t. Just keep building up that fellow practitioner and do not keep knocking him down. We all need a boost now and then and let’s not forget it. That’s not all flattery either ‘cause flattery is the thinnest thing in the World—and the hardest to see through. . . . Bear with me, men—you will not have to tolerate my written words much longer as the year has just about come to an end. So with that—God Bless You—and we’ll see you again in another fifteen days. . . . Please—Remember—June 25th—North Side Dental Golf Outing. . . . Bye now.—*Herb Gustavson, Branch Correspondent.*

NORTHWEST SIDE

How does one go about writing a “swan song”? This is our problem! It has been a pleasant experience. I have had more mail in the last year and it made the advertisements and bills seem a little less numerous. It has brought me in contact with more of my fellow practitioners, hearing their pleasant stories of time well spent away from the office, about their families and once in a while a “gripe.” . . . This issue should be coming to you a day or so after the LADIES’ NITE is over, and I know there are at last 40 to 50 of you men still enjoying the memories of a delightful evening spent with your best girl. . . . Martin Juel has just returned from a pleasant visit in South Dakota. His 91-year-old mother had everything well in hand. . . . Bob Placek has also returned from a vacation, well-bathed, tanned and with the sparkle of youth in his eyes. Hot Springs, Arkansas, can do that! . . . TEN YEARS AGO! It was feared that our old friend Auggie Pecaro would be affected by the rule of members in a branch either living or practicing in the branch area. We didn’t lose Auggie as a member. . . . Ed Potocki had started to work again after an eye accident had kept him out of the office for a while. . . . Morris Bernards became a neighbor of mine by moving into 4005 W. North Avenue. . . . A plea! Give your next correspondent a helping hand, either by card or ‘phone. He will repay you handsomely with kind words and

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thoughts. . . . Thank you for a year of cooperation!—*Folmer Nymark, Branch Correspondent.*

ENGLEWOOD

The destinies of our Branch will be in capable hands next year. In case you haven't heard, the new slate reads like this: Harry Kazen, president; S. J. Pacer, vice-president; T. H. Vermeulen, treasurer; and Francis O'Grady, secretary. The installation will be held at our next regular meeting. This is a nice bunch of officers and Englewood can be proud of its selections. . . . Your Branch correspondent, Paul Kanchier, and family are on their way to Florida, "educational tour" he tells me! . . . W. E. Shippee fishing in Wisconsin, while Ed Werre limbers up his wrists at casting in his backyard. . . . Ray Pierzynski, fresh out of bed after a bout with flu—gone fishing. Best antibiotic yet! . . . Many Englewood members attended C.C.D.S. (Loyola) class 1927 reunion at the Blackstone Hotel recently. Time sure does fly. . . . D. Zasser at the Evangelical Hospital for a spring check-up. . . . L. P. Horevitz is Florida bound—look out, slot machines! . . . Ted Bresden moved into his new home in Evergreen Park. Leonard Kowalski also settled in a new domicile. Happy living! . . . T. B. Gasior sporting a '52 De Soto. . . . Julius Dziubak practicing his "port," "starboard," and "hard a'lee," and shopping for a trim sailing vessel.

Julius is ending a successful year as president of the Dental Arts Club, and will now have time on his hands. Good luck, Skipper! . . . Otto Wagner is the proud holder of the highest bowling average in the South Side Kiwanis League. . . . The Joe Propatis are expecting a new tax exemption. We hope it's a boy for sure—they already have a lovely girl. . . . Ray Dziubski consulting with a tax expert, wants to know if speeding fines paid to cops on dark streets and boulevards are deductible. Ray's office is on the South Side and he lives up North. . . . Mitch Klabacha opened a new office at 63rd and Pulaski Rd. . . . L. V. Horevitz wants to say thanks to his committee, including Chadovich and Weil, who have accepted assignments for the month of May—with the Chicago Elementary School Health Education program. . . . The coming of spring brings outdoor life, and one of the best tonics for that tired feeling is a game of golf. Keep the date of June 11 open for the Annual Englewood Golf Outing. . . . *Farewell to a grand guy.* Chicago's loss is North Carolina's gain. Marvin Chapin, editor of THE FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW, will be leaving us soon to take up his new post at the University of North Carolina, where he will be Chief of the Oral Surgery Department. While we rejoice in his good fortune, we are sorry to see him go. All the members of Englewood Branch want to thank him for the grand job he did. See you at the next convention, Marv.—*M. F. Kostrubala, Assistant Branch Correspondent.*

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